

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## August 27, 2017



Cal OES Director Mark Ghilarducci honored Butte County Sheriff's Office and BCSO dispatchers received awards at the California Day of Preparedness in Sacramento yesterday, acknowledging the leadership and efforts shown during the Oroville Dam Spillway Emergency.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

### **Urban Search & Rescue Deployment, Hurricane Harvey, Texas**

Resources requested by FEMA in support of federal preparations for anticipated impacts due to Hurricane Harvey:

- **FEMA Request for California Urban Search and Rescue Type 3 Task Force with water assets**
  - 2-US&R NIMS Type 3 (45 personnel, includes 10 ground support) California Task Force 5 (CA-TF5), Orange County Fire Authority, and California Task Force 8 (CA-TF8), San Diego Fire Department.
  - Report to 1 AT&T Center Parkway, San Antonio, TX
- **FEMA Request for Urban Search and Rescue IST (Blue US&R Incident Support Team)**
  - 4 Personnel from California
  - Report to 101 Gateway Blvd, Suite B, College Station, TX
- **FEMA Request for Urban Search and Rescue IST Cache Support Personnel**
  - 6 Personnel from California (CA-TF6, Riverside City Fire Department)
  - Report to 1 AT&T Center Parkway, San Antonio, TX
- **FEMA Request for California Urban Search and Rescue Type 1 Task Forces**
  - 2-US&R NIMS Type 1 (80 personnel, includes 10 ground support) California Task Force 1 (CA-TF1), Los Angeles Fire Department, and California Task Force 4 (CA-TF4), Oakland Fire Department.
  - Report to 1 AT&T Center Parkway, San Antonio, TX

### **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- [See Fire Activity Slides](#)

### **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

- [See Fire Activity Slides](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- See Fire Activity Slides
- 1 Cal OES Senior Emergency Services Coordinator has been deployed to Del Norte County to assist with possible sheltering operations at the Crescent City Fairgrounds due to the possibility of receiving evacuees from Curry County, Oregon due to the Chetco Fire.

## **Planned Public Gatherings, San Francisco County / Alameda County**

The California State Warning Center (CSWC) and Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer and the Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Duty Officer are closely monitoring the planned public gatherings and rallies taking place today in San Francisco, San Francisco County and Berkeley, Alameda County.

## **Activations**

- The City of Berkeley Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated today until 1600 hours.

## **Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chiefs are deployed to monitor and report on today's events in Berkeley and San Francisco.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 5</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 4</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>

### **Young, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County**

Location: Siskiyou Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/27/17 at 0814 hours:

- 2,450 acres, 0% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/15/17
- Monitor to ensure confinement strategy is working

### **Orleans Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County**

Location: Ukonom Mountain and Siskiyou Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/27/17 at 0814 hours:

- 10,355.5 acres, 51% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/30/17
- 2 single residences, 5 other minor structures threatened
- Ukonom continue to patrol the fire's edge and mop-up.
- Monitor line activity in the Lick Creek drainage and prepare for defensive firing.
- Haypress, prepping roads in anticipation of the fire coming out of the wilderness.



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Salmon August Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County**

Location: Marble Mountain Wilderness and Trinity Alps Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/27/17 at 0814 hours:

- 13,838 acres, 40% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/20/17
- Crews will continue to look for opportunity to go direct while strengthening and hold lines along the PCT. Continue to suppress and line the spot fires east of the PCT.

## **Eclipse Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County**

Location: Near Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: FRA

Type 2 IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 08/27/17 at 0814 hours:

- 50,850 acres, 24% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/10/17
- 65 residences and 1 minor structure threatened
- Continue handline construction for indirect fireline on the Oak, indirect line on the Cedar. Prepare for potential firing operations.

## **Deployment**

- 1 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief assigned

## **Shelters**

- A Siskiyou County shelter is on standby at the Happy Camp High School, 234 Indian Creek Road, Happy Camp. The shelter will be opened and transition to Red Cross if needed.

## **Animal Shelters**

- Large Animal: Siskiyou County Fairgrounds, Yreka
- Small Animal: Location TBD, near Happy Camp High School

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **South Fork, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County**

Location: 1.5 miles east of Wawona

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/27/17 at 0814 hours:

- 4,430 acres, 44% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/30/17
- No structures threatened
- Mop up and suppression repair on the west flank of the fire are proceeding well. Natural barriers are being utilized as much as possible in securing the fire's edge in Division J.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route Closures at this time.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are many non-lifeline closures throughout the state. Please visit the Caltrans Road Conditions page for the most current information.

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Closures at this time.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current highway conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current highway conditions.





## California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### Service Interruptions:

- None reported

### Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported

# **WEATHER OF CONCERN**

## **Weather of Concern**

- An Excessive Heat Warning has been issued for 1100 hours to 2000 hours Monday for interior Northern California. High temperatures in the triple digits.
- An Excessive Heat Warning remains in effect for Sunday through Tuesday in much of the Central California interior, except the Excessive Heat Warning is now in effect through Wednesday in the Kern County desert areas as very hot temperatures are expected to last a little longer. Temperatures will continue to increase through the next few days, rising to around 6-12 degrees above normal during Sunday through Tuesday.
- A prolonged and dangerous heat wave will be likely for much of Southwest California through Thursday, and possibly longer. From Sunday through Thursday, there will be widespread triple digit readings across the valleys, lower mountains, and deserts. Coastal areas will also likely be very warm with highs from the mid 80s to lower 100's, with Downtown Los Angeles possibly approaching 100 degrees at times. This heat wave will also bring very warm overnight low temperatures for inland areas, especially the foothills and mountains., which will enhance the potential for significant heat impacts. The prolonged hot, dry conditions with very dry fuels will bring an extended period of elevated fire danger.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

## **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION**

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Hot and Very Dry with Poor Overnight RH Recovery and Light Offshore Winds Mid and Upper Slopes Coastal Range through early Tuesday. Dry and Breezy NE and Far Eastside PSAs late Tuesday. Strong high pressure will produce hot and dry conditions throughout the North Ops region through Tuesday. The marine layer will be shallow and only areas along the immediate coast will get relief from the hot and dry weather. Poor humidity recovery (to 20-30%) will be common on mid and upper slopes, especially in the coastal range where light offshore winds will prevail during nights and mornings through early Tuesday. Afternoon temperatures will be 10-15 degrees above normal with RH dropping to 5-15%. Air quality will further diminish due to stable conditions and stagnant air, especially in valleys and canyons near active fires.

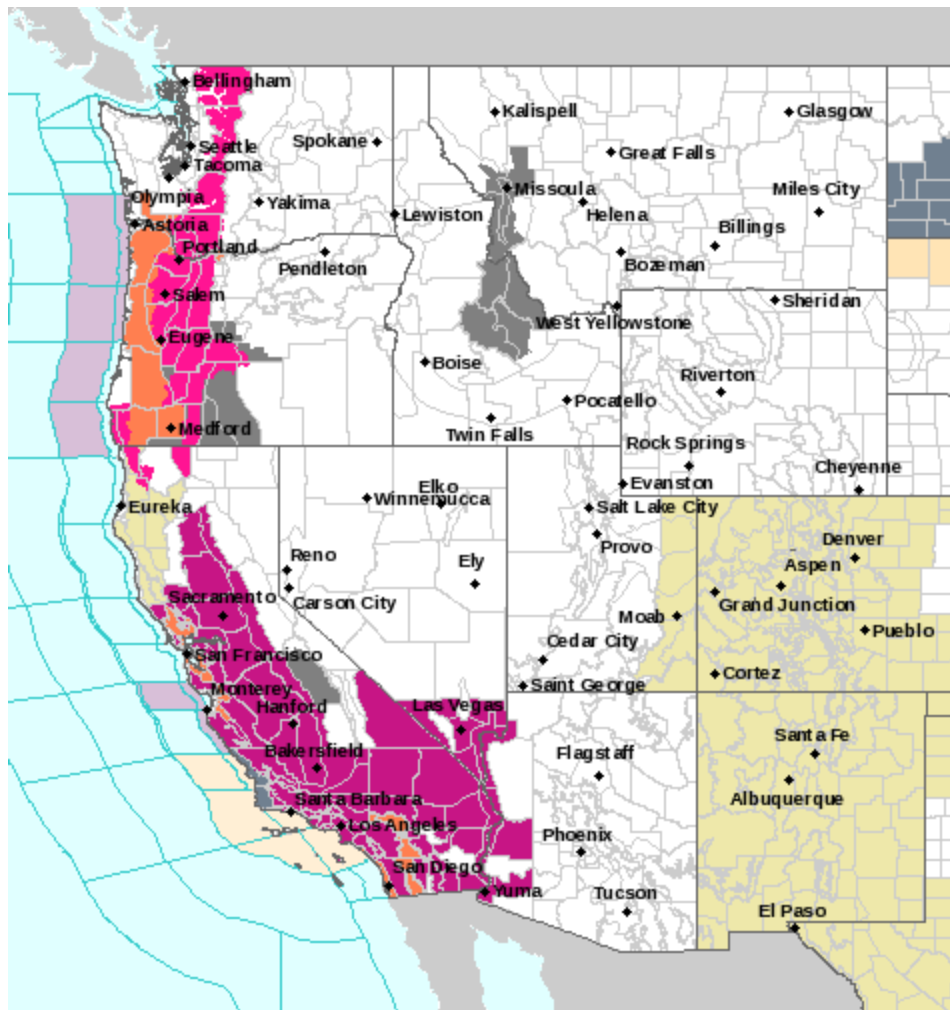
The high pressure will weaken a bit by late Tuesday and a stronger onshore push will develop as a weak low pressure trough approaches. S-SW winds will increase late Tuesday from the Cascade-Sierra crest east, with gusts reaching 30-35 mph for a few hours. There is a slight chance of thunderstorms in far eastern areas late on Tuesday as well. The trough will move overhead Wednesday through early Thursday and allow temperatures to drop a bit, but they will still remain above normal. High pressure will build back over the region late Thursday through Saturday.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Hot and dry through next weekend. Record or near record heat along with low humidity will occur across the region through next weekend as strong high pressure sits over the Great Basin. Maximum temperatures will be in the 90s to 102 across the mountains and between 102 and 115 in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly in the teens through Thursday and then increase to 15% to 30% Friday through next weekend as more monsoonal moisture pushes into the region. Isolated showers and thunderstorms will form near the Colorado River this afternoon and then spread to the Sierra and to the mountains and deserts of Southern California Monday through Thursday. The shower and thunderstorm activity will increase and affect most of the region Friday through next weekend. Winds will be light through next weekend, except there will be strong and erratic winds in and near any thunderstorms.



# WEATHER MAP



- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Excessive Heat Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Heat Advisory](#)
- [Dense Fog Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Excessive Heat Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Marine Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-38351, 8/26/17 at 1330 hours:** AFRCC reported a PLB activation at 37° 50.87' by -119° 24.34', which plots to the Cathedral Peak area of Yosemite National Park. Park Rangers were contacted and responded to find a subject injured in a fall. The subject was extracted by helicopter and transported for medical treatment. **Mission Closed**
- **2017-LAW-38355, 8/26/17 at 1415 hours:** AFRCC reported a PLB activation at 37° 42.00' by -122° 13.20', which plots to the corner of 34<sup>th</sup> Ave and Foothill Blvd in an urban area of Oakland. Contact with the registered owner revealed that the device had been stored in a 21 foot fishing boat, which had been stolen, along with a boat trailer and tow vehicle, from the owner's home in Pacifica earlier the same morning. The theft had been reported to Pacifica Police. LDO called Pacifica Police and provided them with the location. Pacifica Police said that would ask Oakland Police to look for the device, boat and vehicles. LDO coordinated position updates between AFRCC and Pacifica Police. As of 2100 hours, the device was no longer broadcasting a signal and the vehicles had not been located. **Mission Closed**



# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

## Cal OES Missions

- **2017-SOC-38314:** One (1) California Department of Parks and Recreation Associate State Archeologist to support the Joint Field Office (JFO) from 08/28/17 to 09/29/17. In coordination with a Cal OES Senior Environmental Planner, the Associate State Archeologist will review Disaster Damage Descriptions for potential California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) requests and request CHRIS reports when necessary.
- **2017-Inland-38039:** Five California Air Resources Board (CARB) air monitors have been placed in Siskiyou County to monitor smoke from numerous wildfires in Siskiyou County as well as smoke drifting into Siskiyou County from wildfires in Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte and Humboldt counties.
- **2017-Inland-37776:** 2 Air Monitors for Mariposa County
- **2017-Coastal-37716:** 1 Air Monitor for Humboldt County
- **2017-Inland-37584:** CalRecycle Debris Management Task Force (Mariposa OA)
- **2017-Inland-37583:** DTSC Hazardous Waste Task Force (Mariposa OA)
- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.

## Cal OES EMAC Missions

- **2017-FIRE-38210:** 3 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Task Forces assigned to Chetco Bar Fire, Curry County, Oregon
  - 2 Task Forces from Region II and 1 Task Force from Region III assigned to Harbor Kite Field, Harbor, Oregon
  - Each task force is comprised of 4 OES Type I Engines and 1 OES Water Tender
  - 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Assistant Chief assigned as an Agency Representative
- **2017-SOC-38079:** Two PA Coordinators (Team 4) from the state of Colorado have been assigned to California through the EMAC system.
- **2017-SOC-36209:** Two Public Assistance (PA) Coordinators from the state of New Jersey have been assigned to California through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) system. **UPDATE:** Two PA Coordinators (Team 2) began providing support at the Sacramento JFO beginning 07/31/17.



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*